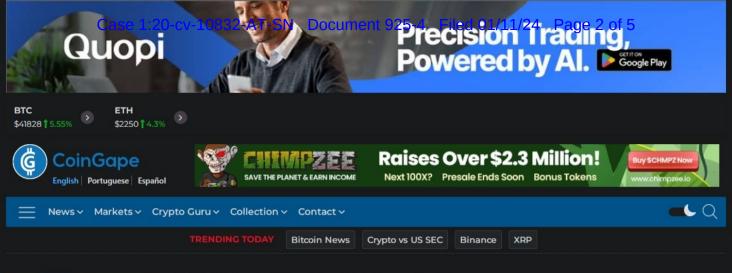
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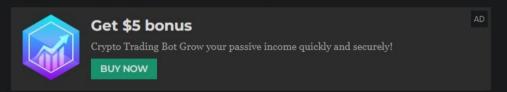
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The legal discourse took a turn this summer when Judge Torres issued a partial ruling in favor of Ripple. The judge clarified that certain sales of XRP, particularly those in the secondary market and programmable sales, are not to be classified as security sales. However, the judge maintained that direct sales to financial institutions fall under this category. This ruling momentarily impacted XRP's market value, pushing it to a high of \$0.71 before experiencing a decline.

In a further twist, the SEC recently dropped personal legal actions against Ripple's CEO **Brad Garlinghouse** and cofounder Chris Larsen. This move followed Garlinghouse's public declaration of his readiness to escalate the legal fight to the Supreme Court, as stated during his interview at the DC Fintech Week 2023.

#### Ripple's Ongoing Market Moves Despite SEC



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This transaction, as tracked by the Bithomp XRP analytics platform, signifies Ripple's active engagement in the cryptocurrency market, despite the ongoing legal battle with the SEC. It highlights Ripple's commitment to its partnerships and its role in the broader crypto ecosystem.

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